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UTILITY 6656320/23030 Attorney Docket No. PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor Heasley Rubber Dams with Operative Inserts and Title TRANSMITTAL Integrally Attached External Frames which Effectively Isolate Dental Anatomical Structures of the Alveolar Arch (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EV 082664295 US Mail Stop Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ഗ Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3. Specification Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or i. - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D i i. - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the Invention Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) **Detailed Description** 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney 10. (when there is an assignee) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Citations Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets_ 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) 13. **Preliminary Amendment** a. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Other: Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17 If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number: OR Correspondence address below Name TRADEMARK OFFICE Address City State Zip Code Country Fax Telephone

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